

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1

NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

(No change in curriculum, emphasis, or organizational structure)

1. Institution submitting request:
The University of Arkansas
2. Contact person/title:
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4. Proposed effective date:
Summer Semester 2010
5. Current title of degree/certificate program:
Master of Science in Kinesiology
6. Current title of major or option:
Concentration in Athletic Training
7. Current title of organizational unit:
Department of Health Science, Kinesiology, Recreation and Dance
8. Proposed name of certificate/degree:
Master of Athletic Training
9. Proposed name of major or option:
None
10. Proposed name of organizational unit:
Department of Health Science, Kinesiology, Recreation and Dance
11. CIP Code:
51.0913
12. Degree Code:
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13. Reason for proposed action:
The current concentration in Athletic Training within the M.S. Kinesiology degree program will change to a Master of Athletic Training. Note - The M.S. in Kinesiology degree program is not being eliminated. The reasons for the proposed action are 1) The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training (CAATE) requires that all accredited programs be either degree programs or majors e.g. Master of Athletic Training or MS in Athletic Training instead of a concentration, 2) currently within the United States there are 18 entry level graduate programs in the area of Athletic Training and the University of Arkansas program is the only one which is not a degree program, and 3) the number of students enrolled in the Athletic Training concentration during the past three years has ranged from 24 - 30 and the number of program graduates has been 12, 14, and 13 respectively. These numbers indicate that the program is highly viable and without accreditation the program would cease to exist.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: